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Name: _____
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Earth Science 11

Welcome to Earth Science!

Content:

I. Astronomical Sciences	universe, stars, galaxies, sun, solar system, earth, moon, space technologies
II. Atmosphere	layers of the atmosphere, weather, hydrologic cycle
III. Oceans	ocean floor, currents, climates
IV. Rocks and Minerals	mineral and rock ID, rock cycle
V. Resources	mining, environmental problems
VI. Internal Processes and Plate Tectonics	earthquakes, Earth's layers, volcanoes
VII. Surface Processes	weathering and erosion, streams, wind, glaciers, waves
VIII. Geologic Time	relative and absolute time, dating, fossils, geologic timescale

Evaluation:

Tests/Quizzes	60%
Projects	10%
Open Homework Quizzes	10%
Final Exam	20%

Marks will be posted on the webpage above, in a PDF by student number.

There WILL be surprise and on-time quizzes, be warned!!

Everyone must write the final exam.

Mrs. Della's Expectations

Marks and Exams

The marks will be calculated cumulatively as stipulated on the course outline.

Mark cutoffs:	A	86 - 100%
	B	73 - 85%
	C+	67 - 72%
	C	60 - 66%
	C-	50 - 59%
	D	40 - 49%
	E	0 - 39%

Note: there will be one retake at the end of the semester, when you can choose your worst test to redo during an in-class retake day.

Attendance Requirements

You are required to be in class every day on time.

You will receive a zero for anything missed due to absence, unless a signed medical note (from Dr. or parent) addressed to me is provided by you on the day you return to school.

You are responsible for finding out what you missed before you return.

Classmate's name: _____ Phone: _____

The One Rule that covers all rules is “show mutual **respect** for everyone.”

Other techniques that will help you to succeed include:

- * come prepared (with books, pencils, etc.)
- * take careful notes while listening
- * save socializing for outside of class
- * keep an organized notebook
- * study for quizzes and tests
- * ask questions

For extra help I can be found in room 215 before and after school, and at lunch. Don't leave getting help until the last day before an exam – what if I'm away?!

By following the above you should be able to do well in the course and, as a bonus, you will enjoy it too!!

SMILE!!